The Great Questions INTRO to PHILOSOPHY

SYLLABUS



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Introduction To Philosophy (PHIL-202)

Course Title:

Introduction To Philosophy (PHIL-202)

Course Author:

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Offering Institution:

Houghton College

Credits:

3 credit hours

Course Description:

Critical analysis of the contours of a world- and life-view coupled with more detailed critical analysis of perennial and foundational issues in epistemology (the nature of truth and knowledge), metaphysics (the nature of reality: persons, the world and God) and ethics (the nature of goodness and the process of ethical decision-making with close attention to belief. Also examined are major theistic arguments, the problem of evil, divine attributes, and providence.

Textbooks/Resources:

Kenneth Schenck, A Christian Philosophical Journey. ISBN: 9781931283519

Plato's Apology

Learning Outcomes:

Exhibit greater independence of both mind and motivation.

Demonstrate the conceptual and expressive abilities essential to a reflective individual.

Demonstrate an enhanced understanding of the basic intellectual commitments that constitute the core of a person's worldview, and the connections between these basic intellectual commitments and the work of other disciplines.

Modules:

MODULE 1

Good Thinking, Bad Thinking

MODULE 3

Nobody is Roadkill

MODULE 5

How Do We Live Best Together

MODULE 7

Behind The Curtain

MODULE 2

God's Not Dead

MODULE 4

Moral Tastebuds

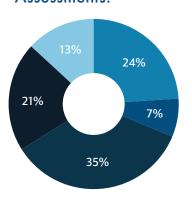
MODULE 6

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MODULE 8

Is History Going Somewhere?

Assessments:



Circle Discussions: 7% Final Paper: 13%

Philosopher Responses: 21%

Quizzes: 24%

Weekly Writing: 35%